

New Mexico- Tucumcari Field Office

FY 2005 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Dry Cropland

Applicant: Date: 1/18/2005 Total Points:
 Farm No.: Tract No.: CMS Field No's.:

1. Natural Resources Criteria - 285 Potential Points (89%)

A. Soil Erosion: Wind	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
No Till	40		
Grass Strips	5		
Windbreaks	5		
Field Borders	5		
A. Soil Erosion: Wind	Total		
B. Water Erosion: Ephemeral Gully, Concentrated Flow	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Diversion	40		
Terraces	40		
Grassed Waterway	35		
Rebuilds	20		
B. Water Erosion: Ephemeral Gully, Concentrated Flow	Total		
C. Plants: Diversity	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Range Seeding			
3 Species	50		
2 Species	20		
1 Species	5		
C. Plants: Diversity	Total		
D. Animals: Wildlife Food, Cover, Water	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Range Seeding	5		
Wildlife Waterer	5		
Shrubs/Trees	5		
D. Animals: Wildlife Food, Cover, Water	Total		
E. Animals: Inadequate Water	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
Wildlife Waterer	5		
E. Animals: Inadequate Water	Total		

2. Other Considerations - 35 Potential Points (11%)

	Potential Points		After Points
A. At risk species are in the area and the contract will enhance habitat for the species. (Prairie Dogs)	10		
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	5		
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 309 project.	N/A		
D. This land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	N/A		
E. Proposed contracted area will be treated to eradicate and/or prevent infestation of Class A, Class B, and/or Class C noxious weeds, as designated by NMDA.	20		
2. Other Considerations	Total		

Note: Cost-shared payments associated with the no-till are limited to a maximum of 480 acres for 3 consecutive years per producer regardless of county. Grazing of livestock is prohibited on no-till contract acres if producer agrees to the no-till incentive. Producers currently applying no-till, or who have previously received cost-share payments for this practice are not eligible. In the event of a tie, contracts will be awarded based on highest soil erodibility index.

Note: Any single type of conservation practice will be limited to \$50,000 in cost share per contract

Total Points (After minus Benchmark):		Sec 1
		Sec 2
		Total
_____ Producer	_____ Date	
_____ Designated Conservationist	_____ Date	

FY 2005 EQIP PRACTICE - COST WORKSHEET	
DRY CROPLAND	
Name: _____	Date: <u>1/18/2005</u>
FSN: _____	
Tract: _____	

Date 1/18/2005

VII Remarks		Total \$
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